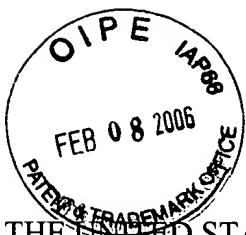


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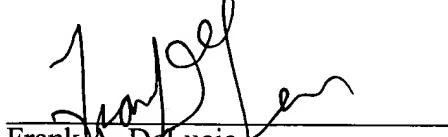
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COLUMN 2

Line 23, " 9.1×10^{-3} (kg)" should read -- 9.1×10^{-31} (kg)--; and
Line 24, " 1.6×10^{-8} (C)" should read -- 1.6×10^{-19} (C)--.

COLUMN 3

Line 6, close up right margin;
Line 7, "A" should be deleted, and close up left margin.

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Line 30, "an" should read --a--.

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